

Monte And Kehoe Threaten To 'Blow Lid Off' In Bristol Township

By MAURY ALLEN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The Bristol Township Board of Commissioners called a press conference last night to smooth over charges made by a commissioner that township property

was used for private use by a private contractor.

The explanation that the use by the contractor was "slightly illegal and improper" but not worth any further action by the board appeared to appease all the commissioners except Eugene Kehoe, who made the original charge, and James Monte, lone Republican on the board.

After the conference, Monte said, "The board is sitting on a keg of dynamite and Kehoe and I are going to blow the lid off."

Monte said the use of the township front end loader by the Industrial Construction Company

was not the first time township property has been used for private use.

"There are a few other irregularities I would like to have cleared up," Monte said.

Two Main Issues

Waving an envelope he said was filled with township data that "needs a few answers," Monte said two main items stand out in his mind.

"I want to know why we spent \$1,800 on an accounting of our books and have not yet had it certified."

"I want to know if Highway Su-



RUDOLPH KRAUS
'I've helped the township out'

perintendent William McCool has used road equipment for private use at homes and private organizations," Monte said.

Kehoe had stated during the press conference that there still has been no satisfactory explanation of what happened to 10,000 gallons of missing township gasoline.

"Every time I bring this question up," Kehoe said, "it manages to get tabled."

Township Manager Richard Bowen at the conference said a lock was placed on the gasoline tank after the gasoline was found missing. "I can account for every gallon since then," Bowen said.

Rolfes Did—He's Gone

In a sharp exchange with Bowen Kehoe told the manager "not to allow these guys so much leeway." "That's what Rolfes did and he's gone," Kehoe said. The com-



WILLIAM J. O'NEILL
'We don't want witch hunts'

missioner referred to former manager Henry Rolfes who resigned under cloudy circumstances last year.

William J. O'Neill, president of the board, opened the conference by explaining the use of the township equipment. Kehoe had started the row when he discovered the township equipment being used by a worker for Industrial Construction at the dump on Magnolia Ave., near Langenfelder Lake.

The company is owned by Rudolph Kraus, former township commissioner. Kraus attended the meeting.

O'Neill said the front-end loader was used to pile up materials actually owned by Kraus. He said McCool gave the contractor permission for its use. O'Neill said Kraus actually allowed the township to use \$500 worth of his material on a road job free of charge



EUGENE KEHOE
'There's something wrong here'

when rain washed away part of the service.

"The township actually profited from the deal," O'Neill said. Leonard Sokolove, commissioner, said the township sometimes had to do things without official and formal resolutions.

He said the use of the loader was an example of the "informal cooperation" between the contractor and the township.

He said if the township always has to act formally, "we wouldn't get anything done."

Kehoe said he didn't think Kraus had ordered the use of the township equipment. He said it had been ordered by "your lieutenant."

He identified the "lieutenant" as Commissioner Frank Seaders. Seaders is employed as a foreman by Kraus.

Kehoe said that Kraus has been (Continued On Page 3, Col. 7)

Today's Weather

Fair today, tonight and tomorrow. High both days near 80. Clear and cool tonight with the low near 60.

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Tear Gas Does Trick; Hostages Safe

MONROE, Wash. (UPI) A small army of officers, in one bold move with tear gas cartridges, today captured four convicts who had threatened death for 38 hostages if their escape demands were not met.

No one was injured in the move. Dr. Garret Heyns, state institutions director, helping direct strategy from his office at the state capitol in Olympia, said the

officers "conned" the four convicts into defeat.

"The guards armed themselves with tear gas after waiting until the hostages had bedded down," Heyns said. "Then with just the four men up and around, prison officials called the four to the window and told them that I was coming to talk to them."

"As soon as they came to the window, the guard let them have it with tear gas. There was no one hurt. The four prisoners were

shook up by the tear gas, but will recover shortly. These things are serious and they will happen anywhere. It all depends on how well you handle them."

The move against the convicts, holding their hostages in the reformatory's visitors room, came moments before 4 a.m. p.s.t. (8 a.m. e.d.t.). Within five minutes, it was all over.

Screams and shouts could be heard after the tear gas shell exploded. One woman was carried out, apparently a victim of the gas fumes.

One of the hostages, Mary Turner, 24, holding her five-month-old baby, Elaine, said, "It wasn't bad at all. The baby knew something was going on all the time. She wouldn't go to sleep. When we came out, I said to my husband, 'Stay with me.' He told me, 'We can't go anywhere!'"

Mrs. Turner said none of the four convicts ever "acted real fierce."

Hostages Appear Relieved
United Press International Staffer Dick Anderson, who watched the hostages being led to fresh air, said "there wasn't a whimper from the children. Their eyes were red with tears streaming down their faces, but they looked

down. Continued On Page 3, Col. 1)

It's Pleasant Today—Without Humidity
Summer, without humidity, is one of the pleasant packages offered to Lower Bucks residents today.

Today's afternoon high temperature will be about 80, the weatherman said, with very comfortable humidity.

There was a slight breeze this morning with a low reading of 62 degrees at 6 a.m.

Tomorrow's forecast is for warm temperatures but still bearable humidity. Tomorrow's high will be in the middle 80's, the Weather Bureau at Trenton reported. Yesterday's high was 82 degrees.

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Be careful.



Hostages held by rioting and rebellious prisoners are escorted to freedom after guards used tear gas to overcome the convicts. No hostage was hurt, but they suffered from tear gas. (UPI Telephoto)

Battle For Control

Morrisville Firm Official Denies Profit Caused Fight

A report that the Vulcanized Rubber and Plastics Company plant in Morrisville was showing a profit was blasted as untrue last night by a spokesman of the firm.

The spokesman, representing the newest faction in a battle to win control of the firm, said that "reports his group sought to rule the firm because it now was making money, are untrue."

He added that for the past few years the company has shown a loss if anything.

Two factions, both representing management, are reportedly hashing out the matter of control in courts in the state of Maine. The firm is incorporated in that state.

It was revealed that in elections held last week the number of directors was doubled from nine to 18 and new officers were elected.

Redland President
The replacement of officers took place in Morrisville on Friday, at a meeting of new and old directors.

Alfred O. Redland Morrisville, was elected as president, with Wesley A. Konover, Princeton, as treasurer and Prescott Beach of Rumson, N. J. as chairman of the board.

Renton was quoted as saying that all the proceedings thus far on the part of the new faction were illegal. He and another spokesman for the firm denied rumors that the plant would either close or be sold.

Robert C. Werner of Scarsdale, N. Y. was ousted as vice president of the firm on Friday. A (Continued On Page 3, Col. 3)

Talks Resume But McDonald Is Missing

NEW YORK (UPI)—Steel wage negotiators resumed their contract talks today. David J. McDonald, president of the United Steelworkers Union, did not attend.

McDonald skipped yesterday afternoon's session and was again absent at this morning's meeting of labor and management four-man bargaining teams.

McDonald was reported to have been subpoenaed to appear in court this morning in Greensburg, Pa., in connection with a wild cat walkout two weeks ago at the Vandergrift plant of the United Engineering and Foundry Company.

However, Arthur Goldberg, general counsel of the union and a member of its negotiating team, said only: "Mr. McDonald is occupied elsewhere."

Goldberg was asked if McDonald was away on business other than that concerning wage negotiations, but he declined to amplify his statement.

Elmer J. Maloy, assistant to the president of union, took McDonald's place at the bargaining table.

When R. Conrad Cooper, chief industry negotiator, was asked about McDonald he said: "You are talking to the wrong party."

Goldberg said the union chief may rejoin the negotiators this afternoon or Wednesday morning. The negotiations got under way behind closed doors at 10:20 a.m. e.d.t.

Although the strike deadline is barely a week away, a showdown must come by Sunday, when the steel companies would — if faced by an imminent walkout — begin banking furnaces in anticipation of a shutdown.

The first race is scheduled to go off at 1 p.m.

The 1959 LBC champion will win a free trip to Akron to compete with 160 other local winners in the 22nd annual All-American Soap Box Derby at Akron on August 1. The national championship offers \$15,000 in college scholarships and other valuable prizes.

Tonight's inspection will start promptly at 6 p.m. at the inspection checkpoint in the Fairless Hills Shopping Center. Derby Director Oscar Schlusel today announced that all 53 boys entered in Sunday's race must have

their cars inspected tonight.

The 53 boys entered in the Derby and their sponsors are:

1—Michael Caputo, 57 Quarry Road, Levittown, Marine Corps; 2—Gregory Risley, 11 Mistletoe Lane, Levittown, Walter G. Rittler and Sons Air Conditioning; 3—Brent Risley, 11 Mistletoe Lane, York, Pa.; 4—John Thomas, 78 Sweetgum Road, Levittown; 5—James Hadley, 280 Pinewood Drive, Levittown; 6—David Hesel, 18 Indian Creek Entry, Levittown, Levittown-Fairless Hills Rotary Club; 7—Tom Carlike, 36 Red Ridge (Continued On Page 3, Col. 2)

Read All About Your Taxes

Nothing so sure—so the saying goes—as death and taxes.

And 16 of 18 Lower Bucks County municipalities have raised taxes this year.

One community kept its old tax rate, another treated residents to a rarity—a tax cut. One tax boost amounted to \$50.

For the inside story on the tax situation, see the second annual Courier-Times survey which will appear tomorrow.

You'll learn how much the average family pays, whether a friend in a neighboring community pays more or less than you, and what area pays the most taxes—and the least.

Watch for it tomorrow!

Four Injured When Car Loses Wheel

Four young motorists were injured when the rear wheel of their car snapped off on Route 13, near Beaver Dam Road, Bristol Township, yesterday afternoon.

None of the accident victims was seriously injured despite the fact that one of them, Helga Eriksen, 16, of 22 Laclede St., Burlington, was thrown out of the car.

Miss Eriksen was treated at Lower Bucks Co. Hospital for bruises on both arms and cuts on both knees.

In the car with her were John Hernandez, 23, the driver, of 732 Corson St.; Frank Gallafico, 20, of 334 Lincoln Ave.; and Richard Serra, 20, of 716 Fifth Ave., all of Bristol. All were treated at the hospital.

According to Bristol Township Police, Hernandez was driving east on Route 13 when the left rear wheel of the car snapped off. The wheel had been put on the car a short time earlier at an area garage.

Hernandez tried to stop the car but it spun wildly out of control.

The front end of the car wobbled a utility pole and the force of the impact stopped the car and threw the girl out of the car.

The victims were taken to the hospital by the Bucks County Rescue Squad Ambulance.

Shower!
June's the time for brides and grooms and wedding showers but here it is July and the showers are still going on. Only the shower held recently by a women's church group in Croydon was rather unique. For the story and picture, see Page 5.

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Red Chinese Navy Exercises Off Quemoy
TAIPEI (UPI) — The Chinese Communists have been holding amphibious exercises opposite the offshore Quemoy Islands, it was reported today, and Nationalist China has ordered its naval patrols stepped up in the Formosa Straits.

The independent newspaper United Daily News said the Communists held two exercises last week near Amoy and that nearly 100 warships participated.

Adm. Ni Yue-si, commander of the Chinese Nationalist navy, told newsmen he had instructed his warships to increase patrol activities against the possibility of a sneak attack.

Volunteer Fire Dept.
STARTED IN 1684
First volunteer fire department in North America was organized by Peter Stuyvesant in New York City in 1684, when it was still ruled by the Dutch as New Amsterdam. For fire department speed in getting action started filling your needs, phone a Classified Ad to one of our ad-takers at WI 5-1000 or ST 6-3325. She'll volunteer result-spurring suggestions. Remember, to place an ad in the evening call our electronic secretary at WI 4-6000.

Pork Price Down; Beef Stays Same

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Housewives may get some extra mileage out of their grocery allowances in the coming months—especially if they like pork.

The Agriculture Department reported today: "Prices of pork (at retail) already are down, and prices of beef have not advanced further in recent months."

Rebel Cons

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relieved. They were in there for 13 and one half hours."

Superintendent Ernest C. Timpani led the surprise assault shortly after the rebels had announced they planned to kill their three guard hostages and "toss out the bodies one by one."

The hostages were taken out onto the administration building porch to clear their eyes in the misty, morning air. It was several minutes before any of them could speak.

One of the guards who had been held, Hugh Dewalt, 38, was asked if he knew the convicts had set a 6 a.m. deadline.

"Yes, I did," Dewalt said. "They were threatening us guards all the time."

Everything Is Okay

Snohomish County Sheriff Bob Twitchell, who was Timpani's constant companion throughout the ordeal, was the first to go downstairs to the lower floor of the administration building where newsmen were sent at the time of the assault.

"It was all successful. Everything is okay," he announced.

One of the escape-minded convicts was reported bleeding slightly from the chest, a possible wound from a bit of exploding tear gas shell. His wound was described as superficial.

Heys said it didn't "bother my conscience a bit" because the prison guards used trickery to end the uprising.

"The end justifies the means in this case," Heys said. "These fellows (the four prisoners) certainly were not using any ethical practices."

Heys said the decision to move in on the convicts was made by Timpani and Warren Delmore, the state's superintendent of adult correction. "They made the decision, then cleared it with me. We decided it was the only way to end trouble."

Queen Heads For Canada

(CHICAGO (UPI)—A radiant but tired Queen Elizabeth ended a one-day, whirlwind love affair with Chicago today and headed back to Canada.

She cruised away with Prince Philip aboard the royal yacht Britannia after massed thousands of friendly, cheering Chicagoans bade them a noisy, emotional farewell on the fireworks-lighted shore of Lake Michigan.

For the Queen, it was a triumph, a 14-hour visit to the capital city of the Corn Belt and America's second largest city.

For Chicago, it was a proud, tumultuous day that symbolized the city's emergence as a world port and gave Midwest residents their first chance to entertain a reigning British monarch.

They liked what they saw.

Voices City's Attitude

Mayor Richard J. Daley, host at a wind-up state dinner in the Conrad Hilton Hotel, voiced the city's attitude when he told the Queen:

"Your majesty, come back again and bring the children."

Prince Philip received so much applause when he was introduced at the dinner that Daley, known for his astuteness in politics, whispered to a companion that he was glad Philip was not running for public office here.

Police Lodge Charge After Falls Crash

A 19-year-old Fairless Hills driver was charged with passing a red light last night after his car collided with the car of a Levittown woman on Tyburn Road and Newportville Road, Falls Township.

Patrolmen Frank Gibson and William Kershaw charged Larry Wolfe, 829 Chatham Road, Fairless Hills, with the offense.

Police said his car collided with a vehicle driven by Evelyn Lucas, 5 Thialabush Lane, Levittown.

Boro Board To Name Athletic Director

The appointment of an athletic director and the hiring of a new physical education teacher are on the agenda for a meeting of the Bristol Borough School Board, 8 o'clock tonight at the Warren Snyder School.

The recent resignation of Fred Prender as physical education teacher and athletic director created the vacancies.

Diana Opens On Bristol Stage Tonight

Diana Barrymore is the star tonight in the Bristol Playhouse production of the Pulitzer Prize play, "Streetcar Named Desire."

And there is a good chance that the author of the play, Tennessee Williams, will be in the audience.

After a long run on Broadway "Streetcar" was made into an Academy Award winning film. The sensational play established Marlon Brando as one of the leading actors of the stage and screen.

Miss Barrymore will be cast as Blanche, a role previously played by Jessica Tandy and Vivian Leigh.

Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

Morrisville

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new vice president has not yet been named according to a spokesman for the new group.

A Philadelphia tax attorney, Eugene C. Fish, who is president of the American Management Corp. is also a substantial shareholder in the firm and a moving force behind the management change it was reported.

Sources revealed that according to Fish, the Maine incorporation permits company directors to call a shareholders gathering when the firm's officers refuse.

Fish was reported as saying that just such a case occurred and his group got an order from a Portland, Maine justice of the peace to hold a meeting. He reported that the order was in accordance with Maine laws.

Fifty-three per cent of the firm's stock was voted mostly by proxy at the Portland meeting on June 30. At that meeting the number of directors was doubled.

The meeting held in Morrisville on Friday was the aftermath of the June 30 gathering, it was reported. At that time Renton came from New York to the Morrisville plant with copies of an injunction.

The injunction had been obtained in a Maine court and ordered the corporation to cease any action such as elections and meetings.

According to reports, the new faction was notified verbally of the injunction, but the legal representatives of the new group were quoted as saying that the injunction had no effect on a Pennsylvania meeting.

Will Fight Case

The new group will send legal counsel to fight the case in the Maine courts, it was reported.

Strength was added to the new group through the efforts of Harry Simpson, Morrisville burgess and Redland, who are long time members of the board.

New members of the board include: Konover, Fish, I. J. Schechter, Philip B. Driver, John B. Patton, Charles F. Jones, H. J. Gibson, Ralph Beetz, Jr. and A. C. Everz. All the board members with the exception of Konover, are from Philadelphia.

The plant which manufactures combs, employs 350 persons in the Morrisville area and is the principal industry in the borough.

WILLIS GETS CONTRACT

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI)—Willis Motors, Inc., an affiliate of Kaiser Industries Corp. has been awarded a \$2,565,481 Marine Corps contract for additional M-24 half ton weapon carriers — "The Mechanical Mule."

Russia Hails Flight, May Send Man Next

LONDON (UPI)—Soviet scientists today hailed the rocket flight of two dogs and a rabbit as proof that man will soon be flying through space. One said that day will "not be far off."

Western scientists saw it as proof the Russians are working desperately to beat the United States into space and said there was a chance the Russians might succeed this year.

They based their predictions on the fact the Soviet already has two major space "firsts" — the first satellite and the first missile to leave the earth's gravitational field and become a planetoid around the sun.

They also were impressed by the weight of the latest Soviet rocket payload which carried the rabbits and dogs — slightly more than two tons, or perhaps eight times the weight of the American rocket's payload which took the monkeys Able and Baker on a 1,500-mile flight over the Atlantic in May. Exact weight of the U.S. vehicle has not been announced.

The American target date for the first manned space flight is the autumn of 1960. British and other Western scientists think the Russians may make their bid this year.

Amendment Is Planned

On State Lewdness Law

Inspection Team



Officers of the Levittown Cooperative Nursery Association inspect the new classrooms at Levittown's Temple Shalom, which the association will use next term. Members of the inspection team (from left), are: Mrs. Shirley Levitt, first vice president; Mrs. Shirley Sosin, third vice president; Isaac Ben Ezra, president; and Mrs. Gloria Hersh, chairman of registration. (Courier-Times Photo)

Tullytown Siren Keeps On Blowing

Dig that crazy Tullytown fire siren. Man, it just wouldn't quit!

The borough fire siren, located in the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority's plant, Main St., went through about four cycles before signing itself off shortly before 11 o'clock this morning.

Frank Conca, an employee at the Authority plant, received a call about a fire in a Levittown home this morning. He immediately cranked the fire siren box and called the Tullytown Fire Co. on a direct - hook - up phone.

The siren wailed, Conca said, but no one answered at the fire station. He said he cranked the siren again and picked up the direct telephone again.

This time, he said, volunteer firemen answered the phone. They were dispatched to put out the fire.

Meanwhile, that crazy siren kept on sounding.

Conca explained that everytime the siren box is cranked a full cycle of four blasts is released. The sound is one long, one short, one long, and a final short blast.

Conca said he can account for two of the cycles, which take about two minutes each to complete. But the other two cycles, Chalk it up as a mystery.

The siren may be defective, but firemen report it was recently repaired, and should be in good working order.

2 Levittown Blazes Keep Firemen Busy

Two minor fires kept the fire trucks of Levittown Fire Company No. 1 and Tullytown Fire Company on the move this morning.

An automobile parked in the carport of the home of Thomas Sons, 7 North Park Drive, Levittown, caught fire early this morning.

Firemen from Levittown No. 1 said the fire was apparently caused by the sun lighting a pack of matches left on the rear seat of the car.

Tullytown Fire Co. answered a fire call at the home of Gilbert Chase, 328 Pnewood Drive, Levittown, shortly after 11 a.m.

A fire in the washing machine brought the firemen out.

Damage in both fires was slight, firemen said.

Refresher Course Set For Swim Instructors

"A one - day Water Safety Instructor Refresher Course will be conducted at the Fairless Hills Swimming Pool on Tuesday, July 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Applicants must hold current Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Certificate (issued within the past three years).

To enroll, call the Red Cross office - SK 7-4931, not later than July 17." Red Cross officials said.

\$700 Loss Estimated In Route 1 Accident

Damage estimated at \$700 was reported after an accident on Route 1, at Woodbourne Road, Middletown Township, yesterday.

According to police, a car operated west on Route 1 by William Harris, 39, Midvale, N. J., struck a parked car owned by James Moracio, 2328 N. 29th St., Philadelphia. Damage was estimated at \$450 for Harris' car and \$250 to the parked automobile.

Bristol Twp. Falls Pushes Fight On Steel Plant Tax

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"very helpful to the township" on many occasions and he wasn't after him. It was suggested by a reporter that Kehoe, former chairman of the board, was after Seaders because of "a personality clash."

O'Neill said that Kraus had been especially helpful to the township during the snowstorm two years ago. "He moved his own equipment in without any questions and



JAMES MONTE
'Needs A Few Answers'

bailed the township out."

When Kraus denied that the road material belonged to the township, Kehoe asked him if he would sign an affidavit saying he never billed the township for the road material in question. Kehoe claims the township was billed for the material but the bill was withdrawn at a later date.

O'Neill ruled Monte and William Muller, commissioner, out of order when they tried to ask questions not relevant to the particular issue.

"We're not going to turn this thing into a witch hunt," O'Neill stated.

7 Members To Join Levittown Jaycees

State Jaycee President Harry Light will address the regular meeting of the Levittown Junior Chamber of Commerce as the organization kicks off its membership drive tonight.

The meeting is scheduled for the Chamber of Commerce building, Bath Road and Route 13.

Seven new members will be sworn in by the Jaycees tonight. Robert Hisey, president of the Levittown group, said these will be the first of many to join the Jaycees this year.

Nate Price, chairman of the membership drive, said young men between 21 and 35 interested in joining one of the leading Jaycee chapters in Pennsylvania may contact him at WI 5-3843.

Falls Pushes Fight On Steel Plant Tax

Now that the State Tax Equalization Board has lowered the market value of Falls Township, township officials will increase their determination to get the assessment of the Fairless Works of U. S. Steel raised.

The first step in that direction will be taken today when papers are filed in Bucks County Court to require the company to pay its back building fees. The building fees serve as an indication of expansion of the plant and its market value.

This will allow the township more ammunition in its fight to have the market value of the plant declared higher, bringing the township a greater tax bite.

The new valuation of Falls Township is \$182,000,000.

Falls Township Tax Collector David H. Struble and Supervisor

Births

Lower Bucks Hospital

July 5

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brown, 728 Wyoming Ave. Croydon, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carmen, 2214 David Dr. Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Coia, 619 Short Leaf Lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elchorn, 30 Queen Ann Road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fisher, 64 Orangewood Drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Lugo, 218 Penn St. Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monaghan, 10809 Sheashore Lane, N.E. Village, Philadelphia, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Monek, 38 Firtree Road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Severino Philippi, 1312 Ashley Ave. Bristol, twins: girl - boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Scamuffa, RD 1 Morrisville, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, 112 Hollow Road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wallick, 15 Jangood Place, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Riverview Ave. Edgely, girl.

July 6

Mr. and Mrs. George Bush, 2 Crown Road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conneen, Box 646 Rt. 413 Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Margolin, 54 Flamehill Road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Titus, 338 Goldenridge Drive Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson, 27 Lakeside Drive, Levittown, girl.

Action Sought After Ruling By Court

HARRISBURG (UPI)—The state Justice Department is planning amendments to the Penal Code banning lewd movies in the light of a recent Supreme Court ruling that the state's present law was unconstitutional.

Gov. David L. Lawrence asked Attorney General Anne X. Alpern Monday to proceed "with all due speed" to recommend actions by which the state may "maintain proper morality and moral concepts through censorship where necessary."

In a letter replying to Lawrence's request, Miss Alpern said it was her "considered judgment" that nothing in the recent decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prevents censorship of obscene or pornographic movies.

"I call your attention to the fact that in the opinion of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Justice (Curtis) Bok specifically states that prosecutions can be brought under the common law where an obscene picture is being exhibited," she said. "The showing of obscene matter is a misdemeanor under the common law and punishable by imprisonment."

A Senate bill bans the showing of incidents that will incite children under 17 to crime, but Miss Alpern said "no decision has been reached in that area" by her department.

"We are preparing amendments to the act so as to limit its application to obscene and pornographic matter as required under the opinions" of both Supreme Courts, she said. "The Penal Code is also being amended so as to impose stiff penalties for obscene and pornographic showings."

"There are certain other areas that need to be amended in conformity with the recent opinions of the appellate courts, particularly as to advertising matter and isolated pictures which must now be considered in the light of the entire movie."

Boom Tragedy News Tip Awarded \$5

Mrs. James Stern, River Road, RD 1, Newtown, is last week's winner of the Courier-Times News Tip Contest for her quick call on the boom accident at the Scudder's Falls bridge which claimed the lives of two men.

Mrs. Stern will receive the \$5 cash prize from the Courier-Times News Tip Editors for the best tip of the week.

You can win, too. A new contest begins immediately after the old contest closes at 6 p.m., Fridays. Just call, your news, picture or feature tip in to the Courier-Times News Tip Editor's at WI 5-1000 or ST 8-3325. Timeliness is important. Others may be calling in the same item and only the earliest one is considered.

You may be the winner this week. Try your hand at the news game. It's fun, and may be money in the bank for you.

Going In Circles

By MAURY ALLEN



The process of learning for the learned rarely stops with the last day of school. In most cases, it just usually begins.

Pennsylvania State University held an alumni college in April at the State College school. The alumni spent three days at the April session attending lectures in painting, foreign policy, science and culture.

A school official said, "Advertisers and public relations experts, the politicians and our own indifference and mental sloth have so encrusted life with artificial and superficial debris that it requires a genuine intellectual effort to inquire critically and honestly into the meaning of our civilization."

Scheduled for the next session in August are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sirott, 2 Rust Hill Road, Levittown, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Hurwitz, 1465 Makefield Road, Morrisville and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Grimwade, RD 1, Newtown.

Mrs. Mimi Brown, 100 Yardley Ave., Fallsington, who has been active in the Levittown Footlighters, and who appeared

professionally with Joe E. Brown in the Bristol Playhouse production of "Havoc," is expanding her career.

Mrs. Brown will repeat her role in Harvey next week at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Jutland, N. J. She'll appear with the giant rabbit and with Frank Fay who made the role famous on Broadway.

True to her local community interests before she goes to Jutland for the summer, she is responsible for a Bristol Playhouse benefit July 30 for the Lower Bucks Chapter of the Junior Red Cross. Helen Hayes will appear in "A Adventure."

Above and beyond:

Robert D. Figuera, president of the Doylestown Country Club, officiated at the dedication ceremonies of the club's new \$27,000 swimming pool last weekend. And officiate he did.

Wearing a dapper suit, a brand new striped tie, and a handsome straw hat, he cut the ribbon to the pool — then, fully clothed, jumped into the water.

Supervisors Apologize For Zoning Confusion

Rotary Appoints New Committees

2-36 Bod.—Rotary Appoints
Donald Frye, newly elected president of the Morrisville Rotary Club, has announced the club's committee appointments for 1959-60.

Frye will act as general chairman of the aims and objects committee, he announced. Under the direct heading of aims and objects will be club service; community service and international service.

Francis Gray, employer — employee relation; Horace Hunt, trade relations; Dr. Paul Phillips, occupational information; Warren Bietch, four-way test. Burgess will be the general chairman of the community service division. Others in the community service group are: Richard Hardin, Christmas Party; Edward Roberts, Easter egg hunt; Walter Shearer, Scouts; Harry Lee, community awards; Gordon White, Rotary scholarships; Miller, teenage canteen; George E. Burgner, community projects and Leroy Leahy, youth welfare.

Thomas J. Rohner, will be the general chairman of club service. Others in that category include: Robert Kroll, program; Seymour Van Orden, classification; John Burgess, district conference; William Hahn, fellowship; Frank May, meal finance; Neal Nolan, attendance; Edward Balerston, menu; James Eby, Rotary education; William Woodward, membership extension; Al White, birthdays; Clarence Alderfer, publicity; Rohner, district assembly; Percy Moon, music and David West, Rotarian.

The vocational service general chairman will be Elmer Miller. Also serving in the vocational service section will be: Gilbert Bagot, seller — buyer relation.

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Oops!

Lynn Purdy, of 25 Edgewood Road, Yardley went just a little too far with her dive and flipped the wrong way, it seems. A good sized crowd was on hand over the holiday weekend at the Post Road Pool, Morrisville to escape the heat. (Courier-Times Photo)

Morrisville Yardley Makefield

4 New Members Join Rescue Squad
The Yardley - Makefield Emergency Squad, formerly known as the Consolidated Ambulance Corps of the Lower Makefield Emergency Unit, recently accepted four new members. Announcement of the new members was made by chief of the squad, Charles Lee.
New members include, Mrs. Millie Rice, Len Chapman, Congrad Bennett and Len Sheppard. Mrs. Rice, Chapman and Bennett are advanced Red Cross certified personnel. Sheppard will act as a driver.
The Magna Carta, the charter of English liberty, often is called the "Great Law."



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2 Residents Irked By Ban On Gift Shop

By ANTHONY PATTERSON
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Lower Makefield supervisors last night heard a township man request a letter of apology from the township to his wife and another woman. The request was made six times during the course of an three-quarter hour discussion at the municipal building, Edgewood Road.

The husband, Martin Seigel, thought the township owed his wife a written apology because of the way things were handled when Seigel's wife and another woman approached the township manager with an idea to open an antique and small items gift shop.

The women told William Struwe, township manager, that they would run the small gift shop in a garage at 28 Edgewood Road.

According to Mrs. Seigel, who also appeared with Mrs. Barry Snyder, the two women contacted Struwe and told him of their plans. They said that Struwe told them that they could go ahead on the project.

Struwe last night denied that he gave the women a go-ahead and that at the time all he told them as a personal opinion "everything seemed in order. That was not a go-ahead."

After speaking with Struwe, the women said that, they invested their time, money and effort in the project which they considered a hobby more than anything. They said that they contacted only their very close friends and not a group in general.

Shortly after opening their doors for business, the women said that they were greeted by a policeman who served them with a handful of papers. The papers were complaints against the venture.

President Supervisor Claude L. Johnson told the women that the complaint was registered by someone who's name he "could not reveal at this time."

Seigel, speaking on behalf of his wife and Mrs. Snyder stated that, "if these women had known at the time that the project was illegal they would have abandoned it immediately."

Johnson verbally apologized to the women on behalf of the supervisors and said that he would look over any written material in the matter and consider a letter of apology.

In other matters last night the supervisors approved an engineers agreement subject to a legal check of the terminology in the agreement.

The pact calls for the firm of Gannett, Fleming, Corddry and Carpenter, Engineers, to conduct a sewer survey in the township. The survey would run a cost of \$4,000 to the township.

EXPLORERS TO MEET

A meeting of Eplorer Scout Troop 140 will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Morrisville.

Book Binding Project



Mrs. Harry Blackman, (standing left) Bible School teacher at the Big Oak Moravian Church, Yardley, guides some of the students at the school in the art of binding workbooks. The children (from left) are Margaret Mil-

ler, 10, of 225 West Ferry Road, Morrisville; Linda Rankin, 11, of Big Oak Road, and Merida Edwards, 11, of Makefield Road, both Yardley. (Courier-Times Photo)

Moms, Dads To Play Ball

The second softball games of the season will be played at Morrisville's Little League Stadium tomorrow night between parents and league officials.

In the opening game at 6 p.m., mothers of boys in the Minor, Little and Babe Ruth Leagues will meet a team composed of wives of league officials, managers and coaches. Mrs. Charles Cook, president of the baseball leagues auxiliary, will direct the woman's game.

In the second game, Don Poland, president of the Morrisville leagues, will pilot the team composed of league officials and managers against an array composed of fathers of boys in the three leagues.

Each player participating in the unique doubleheader will contribute \$1 to aid the three circuits. All parents are welcome to play, Poland announced.

Lions To Sell Tea Bags

The Morrisville Lions Club will conduct a door-to-door sale of boxed tea bags tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m., under the direction of president Charles Zucker.

Zucker stated that the purpose of the fund raising drive is to assist the charity committee of the Lions local organization.

"Many times during the year our club performs work of charity or community service. Most of this work is done without publicity or fanfare. However, when we are raising funds for this work we must ask for cooperation of the public. Our tea is a nationally known brand packed under the label", said Zucker.

All members of the club are urged to be at Zucker's home, 27 North Pennsylvania Ave., a few minutes before 7 p.m. to pick up their tea and street assignments.

Recipient



Mary Ann Mohr, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Francis Mohr of 35 East Hendrickson Ave., Morrisville graduated this year from Morrisville High School. At commencement she received the Jack Broderick Award for book-keeping and the Trenton Chapter of the National Office Management Association's award for excellency in business.

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